COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Honorable Chair and Members of the County Council County of Maui Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Planning Committee, having met on January 23, 2014, makes reference to County Communication 13-383, from the Planning Director, providing written notice, pursuant to Section 7 of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget ordinance, of the reorganization of the Department of Planning.

According to the communication, the Department of Planning has initiated a departmental reorganization to (1) create a new division to focus on the implementation of the Maui Island Plan and other long-range plans; and (2) make adjustments to supervisory groups to better manage and mentor personnel and better process the Department's workload.

The Planning Director informed your Committee creating a Plan Implementation Division would dedicate staff to plan, implement, and track the Department's long-range plans. Without the proposed reorganization, plan implementation would be assigned to the Department's overburdened Long Range Planning Division.

Your Committee expressed concern over whether consultation with the Hawaii Government Employees Association regarding the Department's reorganization had taken place. The Deputy Planning Director informed your Committee the Department had extensive consultation with the Hawaii Government Employees Association, as required.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Couch, Vice-Chair Victorino, and members Baisa, Cochran, Crivello, Guzman, and White voted "aye".

Your Planning Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication 13-383 be FILED.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

ONALD G. COUCH, JR., Chair

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